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## Political: Struggle for Support and Power

Domestic support for the Cuban regime is declining, [illeg] affection is increasing - in large measure because of the inability of the regime to provide the goods and services, including public health and medical services, to which most of the Cuban people have been accustomed. Domestic propaganda has lost a good deal of the hold over the Cuban people and they are growing bored with the repetitive communist indoctrination.

A struggle for power exists between the "new communists" [illeg] by the Castro forces and the "old-line" communists [illeg] by Moscow. An uneasy peace rests upon the need of each group [illeg] the other. We cannot expect, however, that the "old-liners" [illeg] accept eclipse. The arrival of many Soviet technicians in Cuba and their attempt to run internal Cuban affairs, inevitably will create strain between Cuba and the Soviet Union.